(*b*) the implications of the statement and the reaction of the State Government on the various points raised ;

(*c*) whether Government has taken any action to ascertain facts arising out of the statement and safeguard the interest of Mysore State in Krishna waters ;

(*d*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).——

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is implied that Nagarjunasagar Stage II will be taken up in continuation of the present work of Nagarjunasagar Stage I without waiting for the diversion of Godavari waters to Krishna basin. This cannot be accepted.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Government of India have been asked not to clear the Nagarjunasagar Stage II till the diversion of Godavari waters is finalised and to see that the issue of allocation of waters is settled early failing which we may seek other steps.

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SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the Table of the House the 4th List of Unstarred Questions and Answers.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Absorption of Labourers of K. G. F.

Q.—37. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Chief Minister be plased to state :—

(*a*) the capacity of the existing industries to absorb the labourers of K. G. F. and the alternative arrangements made to absorb the surplus labour population of the area ;

(*b*) whether it is true that some of the labourers are leaving the area for want of employment ;

(*c*) if so, the steps taken to arrest the exodus of such surplus Labourers ?